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For: OPSONIC MONOCLONAL AND CHIMERIC  
ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC FOR LIPOTEICHOIC  
ACID OF GRAM POSITIVE BACTERIA

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed  
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**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this communication.

**Remarks** begin at page 8 of this communication.